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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Tamra L. Dicus
AKIO NAKASHIMA, ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1774
Application No.: 09/961,425)	
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Filed: September 25, 2001)	
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For: WATER-METACHROMATIC)	
LAMINATE, AND PROCESS	:	
FOR ITS PRODUCTION)	March 18, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Assistant Commissioner for a one (1) month expansion of time, up to and including April 14, 2005, in which to respond to the Official Action dated December 14, 2004 in the above-identified application. A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed to cover the fee under 37 CFR §1.17(a)(1). Any deficiency may be charged to deposit account No. 06-1205.

Applicants respond to the Office Action dated December 14, 2004 (Paper No./Mail Date 20041207), as follows:

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